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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of seven Directors of this Company will be held at this Office on WED-

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B. H. WAENER, President,
JOHN A. PRESCOTT, Secretary, jy3-3t

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL UNION
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
National Union Insurance Company, of Washington will be held at the Office of the Company, No.
643 Louisiana avegue, or MONDAY, July 9th,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER RAILROAD CO. will be held at Room 1. St. Cloud Building, 9th and F streets northwest, MONPAY, July 9th. An election of nine Directors will take place. Polls open from 2 until 4 p. m.

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towac Ferry Steamer will make
FAMILY EXCUESIONS down the Pot mac every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, commencing TUESDAY July 10th, and continue during the months of July and August. Tickets, 15 cents. The boat leaves foot of 7th street at 7:30

EVERETT LYCEUM—AN INVITING EXCURSION.—The Everett Lyceum, whose immbers are largely men of culture, will have a RE UNION on the soher and safe steam r Mary Washington JULY 9. She will leave at 9:30, returning at 4:30. The Lyceum exercises will be on the bort and at Mount Vernon Springs, at which place two and a half hours will be given, and where carriage will be in waiting to convey these wining to tide to will be in waiting to convey these wisning to ride to the Mansion Tickets to the public, 50 cents, chil-dren, half-price. [Rep2t] ) 5 3t

THE PALATIAL BARGE COCKADE CITY, (Captain Harper,)

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EXCURSION. The fast Steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON will leave foot of 6th street. Washington, at 43; o'c.ock p. m on WEDNES-DAY FRIDAY and SUNDAY, laid ing at Glymont. Passage, round trip. 25 Cents. 1e25 SAM. BACON, President.

PAMILY EXCURSIONS. CHARLOTTE VANDERBILT. Captain Charles Entwisle, w.dl. until further notice, make semi weekly trips down the POTOMAC, leaving 7th street whar MONDALS and FRIPAYS, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., returning about 10.30 o'clock p. m. Tickets, 50 Cents, Children, half price. Saturdays PINEY POINT AND POINT LOOKOUT, leaving 7th street wharf at 8.30 p.m., re-urning Monday about 6 o'clock a. m. Tickets, \$1.50 round trip. For state rooms and berths inquire on

board. The steamer can be chartered for excur-THE STEAMER MATTANO CAN BE chartered for EXCURSIONS.
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ber SATURDAY EVENING TRIES to Piney Point, Marshall's and Point Lookout, on SATUEDAY, June 16. Fare only \$2 round trip. All accommodations first class. Leave Stephenson's wharf foot of 7th street, every Saturday at 8 p m. and returning arrive in Washington Monday morn Ing st 6 o'clock. For state rooms and further infor-mation apply to Stephenson & Bro., th street wharf, or at office, 1218 Pennsylvania avenue. jeg-3m STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents. LYCEUM BUREAU EXCURSIONS.
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join in the above Excur-ions, on the
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them must purchase tickets of their members:

Verment avenue Christian Church, July 11, day
and evening. Ladies' Mite Society, 4th street southcast M. E. Church, July 18, day and evening. je2-3m

SUNDAY EXCURSION. The steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will Every Sunday during the summer season make a trip down the river, stepping at Marsha'l Hall two hours, nd returning at 9:30 p. m. to this city.

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The Steamer ARBOW, Capt. Frank Hollingshead, is the only boat allowed to land passengers at Mount Vernon wharf. Passengers taking this steamer (which is connected with the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association and the steamer of the ste tion) aroud riding in ambulances three miles, as by Bourd trip, 21, including admission to Mansion Steam r leaves 7th street wharf daily, (Sunday excepted,) at 10 a m. and returns about 4 p. m.

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at 8 o'clock, returning, will arrive in Washington Monday morning, about 6 o'clock. Fare, round trip to Ph ey Point \$1 50. To all other coints \$4. Call at the Office over Metropolitan Sank at once and secure your Stateroom for this de-Habiful trip.
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commission which investigated the New York custom-house, is preparing an addi-tional report with reference to the New York

custom-house. It will not recommend any

further decrease of the force employed, but

will make important recommendations

COLLECTOR TUTTON, of Philadelphia,

in company with Gov. McCormick, had an

interview with the President yesterday with

reference to the action of the department and also of the Cabinet condemning his removal

of deputy collector Arnold at Chester and

ordering the restoration of that officer. Col-

lector Tutton denied that he was in receipt of Secretary Sherman's telegram tellinghim

to delay his action, before he made the ap-

pointment of Frick in Arnold's place. He

says that the statement to the effect that he removed Arnold because Mr. Ward would

not advise the removal of a post office at

Downington is incorrect, and he fully be

lieves that just the contrary is true-that Ward refused to recommend the removal of

the post office because Tutton would not per-

mit Arnold to draw pay from the govern-ment for full time, and at the same time

draw a salary for Lis services in a printing

PROTEST OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RE.

PUBLIC AGAINST BEING GOBBLED UP BY

GREAT BRITAIN.-The State department

has received from Charles W. Riley, consul

general of the Orange Free State, a copy of a document signed by the President of the

Transvaal or South African Republic, in the

name, and by the authority of its govern-

ment and people, solemnly protesting against

its annexation to Great Britain. The pro-

test is dated April 11th, 1877, immediately after the promulgation of the proclamation

of Sir Theophilus Shepstone, her Britannic

Majorty's Commissioner, by which the an-nexation of the Transvaal territory (em-

bracing an area equal to that of France and

against British annexation had an interview

with Lord Carnarvon, who informed them

that it was impossible to reverse the decree of annexation, but he would hear any repre-

sentations from them relative to the admin-

THE WEEKLY STAR, now ready, contains

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ASSAULT ON AN EDITOR .- At Lancaster,

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Pa., last evening, as J. W. M. Geist, editor of the New Era, was going home, George C.

Holderman stepped from the Leopard hotel

across the

ders with a cowhide. As Mr. Geist stepped backwards James E. Yunge, an accomplice

of Holderman, attacked Geist with another

cowhide, inflicting rapid blows. A crowd by

this time had gathered, and protected Mr. Geist from further violence. The assailants

were arrested, and gave the required bail.

The affair created intense excitement. A number of articles in the New Fra, recently,

commenting on the conduct of a number of

young men and ladies of Columbia, Pa.,

among whom were the present assailants of

AGAINST INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS. -

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WRECK OF A PASSENGER TRAIN AND

land, was wrecked at Galion, Obio, at 4.30 p

m yesterday. Heavy rains had washed away

a culvert, which was discovered by the en-

gineer, Wm. L. Needham, too late to avoid

the accident. He reversed the engine, jumped

to the ground, and was instantly killed by

the baggage car falling upon him. The fire

man remained on the engine and escaped

with a few severe bruises. Conductor Bur-

gess and several passengers were quite badly

bruised, but no serious injuries are reported

COSTLY BRIDGE. - The trustees of the

able debts due to citizens, and that the

istration of the province with pleasure.

In London, yesterday, Mr. Kruger and other delegates bearing a protest from the late government of the Transvaal Republic

Spain together) was effected.

Household matters, etc., etc.

the editor, led to the affair.

and struck him

touching the management of the office.

Washington News and Gossip.

EVENING STAR.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY. -Inter-I O. O. F -A meeting of MOUNT NEBO ENCAMPMENT. No. 6, will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, 7th instant, to receive dues, ins al officers, &c., from regular session of July 4th. [It] T. W. FOWLER, Scribe. al revenue, \$238,536.26; customs, \$456,850.41. NATIONAL BANK NOTES received to day for recemption, \$367,000. ATTENTION! NEW YORKERS.—A regular meeting of the NEW YORK REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will be held at Godzaga
Fall G15 F street, TO MORROW (Saturday)
EVENING, at 7:30 o clock.

J. H. CARMIENCKE, Sec. y. [Rep.] jy6.2t

THE PHILADELPHIA MINT resumed work yesterday upon double eagles and trade dollars, for which there is a large demand. CHAS. H. UPTON, consul at Genoa and

acting charge d'affaires in Switzerland, died 18th of June, aged 65 years, of heart disease. SECRETARY SCHURZ leaves for New Jersey to morrow night to visit his daughters,

who are temporarily residing there. He will return on Monday. Ex-District Commissioner Gen. J. H. KETCHAM left on the 9:20 train this morning for his home in New York, and will return

to this city in about ten days. PERSONAL .- Mr. Fitzhugh Coyle, president of the National Bank of the Republic of

this city, is at Healing Springs, Va., seriously sick. Among those who had interviews with the President this morning were Representative Harris, of Va.; Gen. G. A. Sheridan,

Gleason, of this city. THE RECEIPTS from the tax on tobacco for the eleven months ending May 31st last show an increase of one and a quarter million dollars over the corresponding period of the year previous. The receipts from cigars show a decrease of over \$130,000.

of New Orleans; A. M. Green, and Andrew

ARMY ORDERS .- Col. Wm. H. French, 4th artillery, (recently promoted from lieutenant colonel, 2d artillery,) will proceed to join his regiment, in the department of California; leave for six months granted 2d Lieut. D. C. Pearson, 2d cavalry.

SECRETARY SHERMAN visited New York yesterday in the course of his trip of Inspection of light houses, life saving stations. etc. He met the members of the syndicate in the afternoon and sailed on the revenue cutter Grant for Newport in the evening.

THE INDIAN BUREAU INVESTIGATION .-The commission appointed to investigate charges against the Indian Bureau will tomorrow adjourn for ten days to arrange and classify the evidence thus far taken, and determine as to the scope of the investiga-

BURCHARD HAYES, the President's eldesi son, who graduated from Harvard this year, is spending the summer at the Soldiers' price, this is to caution dealers and consumers. The genuine article is put up only in the same style, label, size, bottle, &c., as by my late husband for the last thirty years. Venders of the bogus article will be prosecuted. Consumers need only be put on Home. He is at the White House frequently during the day. Webb Hayes accompanied Secretary Sherman on his inspecting tour their guard. MABTHA B. T. GOURAUD.

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OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH SIAM .- Mr. Siekels, U. S. consul at Baukak, Siam, writes to the Department of State that it is to be regretted that our commercial relations with that country are not of a more intimate character. There is no one American house doing business in Baukak.

HIDS were opened by the Secretary of the Treasury to-day for supplying the labor of the appraiser's office in New York city for three years. There were fourteen bidders. The bids ranged from \$37,000 to \$60,000. The lowest bidder was R. C. Brown, of New York city, at \$37,000. The next lowest was William McPyncheon, of this city, who bid at \$37,565.

TIME LOCKS -The Commissioner of Patents has just rendered an important decision in an interference trial, involving the title to automatic unlocking devices in timelocks to prevent accidental lock out. The decision confirms the title to this valuable feature of time-locks in the Yale Lock Com pary, as embodied in the "Yale Time

MURDERS IN NEVADA. - Indian Agen' Barnes telegraphs the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Wadsworth, Nevada, 5th instant, saying that Benj. Holland, a farmer at the reservation in southern Nevada, and W H. Carter, formerly a blacksmith there, wer, shot and killed by four white men, last Sa urday night. Indians and whites are in pursuit of the murderers.

ARMY ORDERS .- Colonel Thomas C. Devin, 3d cavalry, (promoted from lieutenant colonel, 8th cavalry,) is ordered to the department of the Platte. Lieutenant Nelson B. Sweetzer, 8th cavalry, (promoted from major, 2d cavalry,) to department of Texas. Leave for seven months is granted to First Lieutenant Charles A. Coolidge, 7th iufantry. Leave for one month for disability is granted Second Lieutenant Robt. H. Young, with permission to leave the department of

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood. Ac., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The Bey, Joseph THE BRONZE EQUESTRIAN STATUE of Gen. George H. Thomas, to be erected in this city by the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, is in the hands of the sculptor, Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, of New York, but will probably not be finished until next summer, when ceremonies similar to those of the unveiling of the McPherson statue will take place. Bids for furnishing the granite petestal have been opened, but the contract has not yet been awarded. It is intended to erect the pedestal some time during the coming November. This statue of General Thomas gives promise of being a very fine one, and will add to the many attractions of our beautiful city. It will be placed in the 14th-street circle.

> HOW TO MANAGETHE ORIFICE-SEEKERS. It seems to be for very good reasons that the appointment room of the Treasury department is always filled with applicants for office. The head of the bureau is an Ohio gentleman named Smith. "How do you manage this crowd?" queried a visiting friend. "Oh," says he, "I come down in the morning and read the papers a long while and let the crowd wait. Then I see all the new faces, have a kind word to say to them, and let the old ones wait. When 12 o'clock comes round I go out and drink a quart of buttermilk, which makes me sleepy, and then I am in a good condition to do business. It makes me doze. I tell the office-seekers to talk away, and I nod in my chair until they get through."

> NAVAL ORDERS .- Master Martin E. Hall. ordered to the Essex; Caief Engineer John S. Albert, to the Lackawanna, at the Mare Island navy yard, Cal.; Lieutenant Wainright Kellogg, detached from the Essex; Pay Inspector F. C. Crosby, from the Washing-ton navy yard, on 11th instant, and ordered to report for special duty at Washington; Paymaster Charles P. Thompson, ordered to duty in the bureau of provisions and cloth-ing; Lieutenant H. C. Neilds, detached from the training ship Constitution, on the re-porting of his relief, and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenant Charles A. Schetky, from the receiving ship Independence, and ordered to the training ship Constitution; Medical Inspector A. C Goryas, from the naval academy, and ordered to the Hartford as fleet surgeon of the South Atlantic station, 12th

THE PRESIDENT ON THE WOODSTOCK SPEECHES .- Hon. Gustave Schleicher, of Texas, the Representative referred to by Serator Blaine in his Woodstock speech, had an interview yesterday with the President and says any supposition that the President favors a Mexican annexation scheme is "rather wild." During a conversation yesterday between the President and a Western Senator incidental allusion was made by the latter to the speeches de-livered by Messrs. Chamberiain and Blaine. The President said his personal relations with them were friendly. While he claimed for himself a free utterance of political opinfor himself a free utterance or political opinion, he certainly could not object to such a course on their part. He had acted from a sense of duty in order to accomplish a complete reconciliation in the south, and had done so from the best lights which were afforded and the best judgment he could command, after a full view of the situation and with an earnest desire to produce satisfactory results. He would not quarrel with those who questioned the soundness of his judgment or the honesty of his motives. He was willing to leave to time the vindication of his course.

## THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE .- Judge Telegrams to The Star. Robinson, assistant solicitor of the Treasury department, and who was chairman of the

GENERAL GRANT

Third Term Talk In England. DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM. THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR. Austria's Attitude.

LONDON, July 6.—A special dispatch trom Vieuna to the Daily Telegraph says: "The Roumanian government before sending treeps across the Danube inquired how Austria would regard such a step, and was informed that as long as the Roumanian army respected Servian neutrality Austria would remain indifferent to its movements.' Russian Account of the Late Fight-

ing in Asia.

London, July 6.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the Times says: "Russian official intelligence thus explains occurrences in the Asiatic theater of war: Gen. Loris Melikoff having reached the Araxes valley by way of Kars and Kogisman, was marching west in the direction of Erzeroum, when the Turks occupying the fortified position of Zewin menaced his right flauk. To prevent an attack in front and rear Gen. Melikoff, before proceeding further west, had to turn north and attack Zewin. The attempt falled and Gen. Melikofi fell back to the Araxes valley, where he heard that the southern column. under Lt. Gen. Tergukassoff, which was to have met him there previous to the joint march on Erzeroum, was likewise defeated near Delibaba and had retreated. Lt. Gen. Tergukassoff is seemingly determined to retrace his steps to the frontier and rescue Bayazid, while Gen. Meltkoff, according to the latest intelligence, intended to take up a position in the Araxes valley and hold the road to Kars against the victorious force from

The Russians Going Slow. The Times Bucharest dispatch says: "No important action is expected until the Rissians have established depots of supplies on the southern side of the Danube and prepared everything for an advance." Auxious Christians.

The Times' Belgrade dispatch says: "The Greek and Roman Christians of Bosnia are etc; English honors to Gen. Grant; White anxiously awarting the result of their petition asking for the occupation of Bosnia by of the Courts; Local Affairs; Cnoice Stories; Poems and Sketches; Agricultural and Austrian troops. A part of the Mohammedan population also favor foreiga occupa-

Fortifying.

A special dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily News says: "Two thousand men have arrived from Smyrna to work on the fortifications.' Turkish Lyacuation of Montenegro. All the Turks seem to confirm the view that the Turks are about to withdraw the greater part of the forces from Montenegro. Reinforcing the Turks in Bulgaria.

LONDON, July 6 - The Times Paris corre pondent, who is usually well informed, says: "Sule man Pasha received to day orders to march from Podgoritza toward the Danube, with 45 battalions. About as many are or-dered to Epirus." The latter is probably the force mentioned by the Standard's Constantinople dispatch as about to embark at Explaining About the British Fleet

LONDON, July 6.- In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, In the New Hampshire house of delegates a resolution was adopted yesterday that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question, said the object of sending the Med-iterranean fleet to B sika bay was that it is revenues of the national government should be used for the sustaining of an efficient, and would be a convenient station. The positten was central, enabling the commander to communicate with the ambassador at Constantinor le and the home government. p'us be exclusively and sacredly set aside for and devoted to the liquidation of the As to why the fleet was not sent to the Suez canal, the Chancellor said it was because it public debt, and that the national govern was not a convenient central position, and ment should not undertake any new obliga-tion, nor lend its credit for the furtherance tesides there was no rea on why more than one ship should be stationed at the Siez of any speculative schemes under the guise canal. The fleet at Besika bay numbers 7

of "internal improvements" that may be for iron-clads and one frigats. the advantage of any particular locality or Russian Losses at Sistova St. Petersburg, July 6.—It is officially announced that the Russian losses in crossing the Danube at Sistova were 300 killed Loss of Life.—A passenger train on the C C. C. and I. R R., from Columbus to Cleve and 400 wounded.

1.500 People Perish from Hunger. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6 .- Fifteen hundred persons, who were fleeing from Adler to the Turkish lines, for fear of the Russians, perished from hunger.

Another Russian Befeat. SHUMLA, July 6, 10 a. m.—A battle was fought yesterday in the vicinity of Biela, which lasted twelve hours. The Russians were repulsed with considerable loss and feel back on Sistova. No details of the fight

Brooklyn bridge, crossing East river, be-tween New York and that city, at their meeting on July 2, received a report from

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 6 .- The recent hail storm a few miles south of this city did great damage. It followed a tract one mile wide through the town of Rodman, stripping the leaves from the trees, and cutting off barley, wheat, and other grains entirely. Cattle exposed to the storm were afterwards found bleeding. The damage in this town alone will exceed \$20,000. Hail-stones nine inches in circumference were found, and many remained on the ground until the next day. In Rutland the village church was badly damaged, and the windows on the south side of all buildings were broken out.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT ABROAD. Britishers Who Think He Ought to

Have a Third Term. NEW YORK, July 6 -A London special says the address presented to Gen. Grant at Folkestone yesterday recited the idea of honoring the General for his deeds on the battle-field, and concluded by expressing the wish that he might have a third term as President of the United States, and advancing the opinion that he would. In his reply the ex-President ignored this.

Another Hurricane in the West. CINCINNATI, July 6.—Another severe wind and rain storm visited central Indiana and Ohio last evening doing still further damage to crops and farming property geno rally. A boy was killed by a falling troy at Lima, Ohio; George W. Miller was killed by lightning at Meadville, Pa. At Morristown. Ohio, hail as large as hens eggs fell in large quantities, and wheat and corn in the path of the storm are ruined.

The Old Story.

St. Alban's, Vt., July 6.—General W.
Wells, collector of customs for the district of Vermont, has removed W. H. McAllister, deputy collector of this port, for a deficiency of about \$2,000 in his accounts. The deficit will be made good by his bondsmen. He is believed to be innocent of dishonest intent. He used the funds in building a new house and was unable to replace them as heex-

Workmen Crushed.

KEENE, N. H., July 6.—A building in course of removal, clearing ground for the new Ashuelot railroad depot, fell this morning. ing, burying in the ruins a number of work-men. Henry Eames was killed and A. O. Brown and Henry Lawlor injured, probably fatally.

pected to do.

A Preacher Requested to Resign.
Newark. N. J., July 6.—The presbytery of
Newark adopted resolutions this morning
requesting Rev. Mr. Lee to resign his pastorate and cease preaching the peculiar doctrine of direct communication with God and
christian perfection and to discuss the second communication with God and christian perfection, and to discontinue the holiness meetings. The New York Custom-House Report

NEW YORK, July 6 .- A Washing atch says: The report of the New York cus tom-house commission, now in course of reparation, will be completed in time to ubmit it to the Secretary of the Treasury mmediately upon his return fro n his tour of inspection along the Atlantic coast. The New York Dog War.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Seven hundred and sixty-two unredeemed dogs were drowned at the pound here yesterday. Forty-six of the dog catchers have been bitten, the aggregate bites being 240.

The Secretary of War in Leaven-LEAVENWORTH, Ks., July 6.—The Secretary of War arrived here yesterday. He is the guest of General Pope, and peremptorily declined a public reception, TWO CENTS.

A Southern Man for Speaker. NEW YORK, July 6.-A Washington dis-patch says: A democratic member of Congress from the southwest says that there is a good deal of correspondence going on with a view of selecting a competent man from the south for the Speakership. The candidates talked of are John H. Reagan, of Texas; Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and Randolph

Gibson, of Louisiana. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 424, do consolidated, 70, do second series, 42, North Carolina sixes, old. 19, do. Lew, 1) bid to-day. Sugar quiet and lower, 1124. Sugar quiet and lower, 112.

Baltimoss. July 6.—Cotton quiet and steady—middling. 124. Flour firm, inquiry active, unchanged. Wheat irregular, usect ted and lower—southern red prime 1.70-1.75, do. amb r. 1.80al 83, do. white, 1.7cal 75, No. 2 western winter red, August delivery, 1.39al 41. Corn, southern quiet and firm, western strong and high r. offerings light—southern white. 63a 5. do. yellow. 62vs3 western mixed, spot and July 60½. August 61½. September, 62½, steamer, 59a59½. Chas call and lower—Southern p ime 45a46, western white, 45a45, do mixed, 40a43. Pennsylvania, 43a46. Rye dull and nominal. Hay duil and unchanged. Butter, ch ice western grass firm. and unchanged. Butter, ch ice westers graist, steady and unchanged. Butter, ch ice westers grass firm, mally other kinds dull as dheavy. Petroloum neminally unchanged. Coffee firm, quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull-112s. Receipts-Flour, 500, wheat, 1100; corn, 53,500; oats, 1,500. Shipmens-Cern, 76,500. NEW YORK, July 6 -Stocks strong and higher Gold, H514. Exchange, long, 488; short,

Money 1. Gold, 15%. Exchange, long, 438, short, 40%. Governments firmer.

New York, July 6 - Flour quiet, firm and fair inquiry. Wheat land 2 cents bester. Corn a shade Lennon, July 6, 12:30 p. m.—Consels, 94 7-16 for mones and the account. U. S. new 5's, 1085; Erie, 5's, preferred, 16's. Illinois Central, 51's.
Leverpool. July 5, 2 p. m.—Breadsinffs firm Wheat. Its alls 33 f. r average California white I s. id alls, 10d. for California clob, its alls 4d. for red wastern spring. Lard, 45s. for American. Tallow, its.

SHOOTING A YOUNG WOMAN-A Minnie Ritle Ball from Fort Adams Hitting One of a Picknicking Party - A very serious shooting accident occurred on the atternoon of the which he did, and succeeded in stopping it from Newport, R 1, across the harbor, by where two surgeons were summoued, who which Miss Minnie Howard, of New York, amputated one leg above the knee and set sister in law of the Rev. E. H. Kettell, rector of Zion church, formerly of Dr. Tyng's church, New York, was hurt. Miss Howard, with a party of young persons, went to the Dumplings picuicing. While sitting on a rock she suddenly exclaimed "Oh, my back." She had been shot, the ball from a Minn'e rifle passing through her body. Information was at once sent to the city, and Captain Br. ezc, of the torpedo station, sent the launch to take the wounded lady ashore. The ball came without doubt from Fort Adams, which is across the water from the Dumplings. Three persons were observed but after they saw the commotion on the Dumplings they disappeared. The police

ion as to whether she will live.

A later dispatch says that the shot which wounded Miss Howard was fired by a soldier at Fort Adams, 1,200 yards distant across the bay.

are looking for them. Dr. Engs, attending

Miss Howard, declines to express an opin-

DISASTERS BY STORM AND LIGHTNING. A violent rain storm passed over the upper portion of Berks county, Pa , last evening, accompanied by wind and hail. At Ham-burg Emmanuel church, the largest structure of the kind in that section, was unroofed and much damage was done inside. Up to nine o'clock at night reports have been received of twelve barns being unroofed in that neighborhood, several being blown down and demolished. The Schuylkili bridge was damaged, the roof being blown off and broken. During a storm at Columbus, Ohio, yester-day, lightning struck the dwelling of Robert Shields, doing considerable damage. The roof of the new addition to the high school building was blown off. Lightning struck he station building at Caldwell, junction of the Baltimore and Ohio and Scioto Valley railroad, a few miles from Columbus, on Wedn sday night. The building was consumed. During the thunder storm in New York last night a stroke of lightning entered the residence of Edgar L. Morrison, Brooklyn, and killed Benjamin F. Morrison, who

THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE MOR-MONS .- A Salt Lake correspondent of the ports respecting the military strength of the Mormons. Instead of the Mormons being able to show forty thousand well-armed fighters it is doubtful if even half the number of abled-bodied men could be mustered in Utah to day for any military purpose. The population of Utah by the census of 150 was 600, of whom the normal proportion were women and children. The increase has cer tainly not been more than fifty per cent. withintle past seven years, and at that rate the population would now be 139,900. The principality of Montenegro has 200,000 rhabitants, and its fighting force-all men between 17 and 56 years of age-is 24,000. The same proportion of about one to eight would give Utah about 16,000 fighting men, of whom at least one-fourth would never fight in the Mormon ranks.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE SOUTH. The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle expresses itself co. fident that good will result from President Hayes' anticipated visit to the southern states. It says: "We desire the President to come among us in order that he may meetnot the politicians, not the place hunters, not the office-holders-but the people of the south. Such a meeting cannot fall to be of benefit to the south and to Mr. Hayes. The President will see a people whom he only knows through the northern presses and few public men; the people of the south will see a President against whom they cast a solid vote at the polls, but who since his inauguration has shown himself a wise and politic ruler, a just and generous man. promise a cordial welcome. Let him travel from Washington to New Orleans and see the country and the people of the south."

SENSATIONAL, BUT PROBABLY NOT TRUE .- There have been some whispering of late over in Brooklyn that there was to be. ere long, a grand reconciation of all the par-ties to the recent suit of Tilton vs. Beecher. The story goes that over ures to that effect have been made by a party authorized to act for the pastor himself, the only motive on his part being the Christian obligation to forgive our enemies. The story further goes that similar overtures have been made by parties friendly to Thecdore Tilton, and that ine negotiations have proceeded so avorably that the reconciliation will probably be accomplished upon Tilton's return from Europe, whither he goes with his two daughters Sstarday next. It is also understood that Mrs. Tilton is to be a participant in the reconciliation, and this will lead to the restoration of her broken home .- [New York Letter to Philadelphia Ledger.

S. S. COX ON PRESIDENT HAYES' RIGHT To OFFICE.—At the Tammany Society cele-bration in New York on the Fourth of July Congressman S. S. Cox said, in regard to testing or opening the question of President Hayes' right to office: "In so far as the question of the legitimacy of our Acting Execu-tive is concerned, it has no foreign or hereditary aspect. All the nations, by the jus gentium, recognize him, and, for certain purposes, all the people of this country. He holds the emblems and reins of powers. Congress must hold its co-ordinate relations with him or no one. No armed or other conditate depends to that his title. flict depends to test his title. There is no attempt, if there be any constitutional or other provision by quo warranto or otherwise, to jest it. It is doubted if there be any constitutional power to use the writ, even if a law could be passed."

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN IN TROUBLE.— Rev. J. Miller Hageman, of the Union Tabernacle church, Williamsburg, N. Y., is in trouble with some of the trustees and members of his congregation through a sermon he preached recently, taking the same ground as to the sinfulness of the Saviour enuncia-ted by his uncle, the Rev. Dr. John Miller, who was suspended by the presbytery of New Jersey.

ALLEGED IMMORALITY AT HARVARD. The Boston Traveler makes "an appeal for change" at Harvard College. It reports that some twenty of the graduating class fail in their degrees, and "more than one young man-we speak advisedly—lost his degree at Harvard this year on account of immor-

SHORT \$5,000.—The committee appointed by the Common Council to investigate the accounts of ex-City Collector Franklin Otis, of Meriden, Conn., report that they have traced out defalcations to the amount of upwards of \$5,000.

THEY are no longer divided into democrats and republicans in Ohio, but into demonetizers and remonetizers.—[8]. Louis Globe-

FA gold nu gget is said to have been taken from the Moose River Gold Mines, Nova Scotia, the other day, which weighed 22 lbs., and was worth \$5,280. It is the largest ever

GEN. GRANT'S LAST SPEECH IN ENG-LAND. Gen. Grant, in the course of his reply to the address of the mayor and corporation of Folkstone, England, just before his de-parture yesterday for the confinent, said: I thank you for what has been said in honor of my own great country. It has been a feeling of mine for many years' standing that the United States and Great Britain should be the very best of friends. You have kindly alluded to my efforts as Executive of the United States to settle the questions that were existing between the two countries, and which were liable at any time to create disturbance. Fortunately, however, these diffi-culties were settled in a manner creditable to both rations. There was no desire on my part, and I am sure there was none on the part of the thinking people of the United States, that England should be humiliated in any sense, and there was certainly a determination on our part that we should not be humiliated, but we wanted a settlement that should be honorable to both nations. That was my desire, at all events.'

A STRANGE SUICIDE -On Easter Sunday there was fine music and a great crowd at Grace church, San Francisco. The sexton, Mr. Gamerston, was unable to find seats for all who asked for them, and when one of the lady pew holders raised a question of privilege and attempted to exclude strangers from her seat, he lost his temper and treated her rudely. The vestrymen censured him and accepted his resignation. The old man rose early on the last Sunday in June-his successor was to appear on the following Sunday-and kissing his wife and child bade them good-bye. The hour of service drew near; the doors of the church were still closed; a group of worshippers gathered on the stone steps; the sexton could not be found. The rector finally ordered the doors to be forced open. When this was done they discovered the sexton lying on the floor of the chancel with a gash in his throat and a razor in his hand. He was not dead; his wounds were fressed and his recovery was predicted; in fact, his sole object seems to have been to arouse the sympathies of the congregation.

AWORE AND FOUND HIS LEG OFF .- The Elmira Advertiser contains this story: "On Saturday evening a passenger train going south on the Northern Central railway rau over Jas. M. Bowets, about four miles south of Troy, but the fact was not discovered by any one on the train. The man gives the following account of the occurrence. He was on his way to Williamsport on foot, and being hungry and tired sat down on the track to rest, and went to sleep. When he awoke he found that one of his legs was almost off, and the other was badly broken. He took out his pocket knife and cut off the one that was nearly off. He remained there n that condition for over an hour without being discovered, when he heard a train coming, and remembering that he had some matches and paper in his pockets, lighted some paper with which to signal the train, where two surgeons were summoned, wi the other. Bowers is a man about 25 years of age, and it is doubtful if he will live.

min Rush, who died in an omnibus in Loudon on Saturday last, was a grandson of the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Bhiladelphia, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and surgeon general of the of Pennsylvania, who was U. S. Secretary of State in 1816, minister to England in 1817 Secretary of the Treasury 1825-'29, candidate for the Vice Presidency on the same ticket with John Quincy Adams, a candidate for the Presidency in 1828, and a commissioner to receive the Smithsonian bequest. Benjamin Rush the younger was the author of "Letters on the Rebellion to a Citizen of Washington by a Citizen of Philadelphia," "A Protest Against the Southern Rebellion," and also of a life of his father. He was a person of somewhat eccentric habits, and had resided much abroad. Mr. Rush was in the 66th year of his age.

THE COAL TRADE .- The anthracite coal trade is at about as low a point as it can get. The next following change demand, and perhaps rather better prices It is conceded by all the more intelligent in the trade that the present prices of coal at all the coal centers are below the cost of produc-tion. The coal now sold at a loss is that held by companies and by middle men who are greatly in need of ready cash, and submit to low prices on the sales of coal as the readiest and perhaps only means at command to tide over their financial difficulties. The number in the trade who are thus financially straitened is so numerous as to affect the whole market. The result is, the prices of coal at Port Richmond and the several other shipping points were never so low as at this time [Philadelphia Ledger.

begins about the 26th of July, about six weeks after the strawberry shipments have dosed. The harvest commences with Hale's Early, an excellent early peach that will bear transportation. Hale's is followed by Troth's Early Red, Early York and Early Crawford, succeeding each other every few days in the order named. Then come R. eve's and Moore's, both fine varieties, and then the season is crowned by those magnifi cent productions, the old Mixons and the Stump of the World. Then follow the late Crawfords, Pullen's, Crockett's and the Smock, and last, but not least, the Solways. The shipments cease during the 'ast week of September-the 25th being commonly considered the coe of the season .- N. Y.

INDIAN SCARE IN OREGON .- A Portland, Oregon, dispatch states that great alarm exists in the section about Yahim City, owing to threats of the Indians on the Simcoe reservation to go on the war path and massacre the whites. Nearly all the citizens at night collected in the centennial building with their families when they heard the report, which was brought by a squaw, and re-mained until next day. The town authori-ties had a meeting and resolved to make a requisition for 200 stand of arms. Several bands left the reservation to join Chief Joseph. Advices from Gen. Howard of June 30 state that he has been engaged in making reconnoisances. The hostiles had quietly withdrawn from his front and were apparently encamped at the Junction and Little Snake rivers.

ARREST OF REV. A. J. MYERS. - Rev. Andrew Jackson Myers, well known in this city as a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, was arrested at his rest-dence, i5i Carrollton avenue, Tuesday even-ing, by a detective from New York. It is alleged that Myers has been indicted in New York for having obtained credit from a manufacturing company for T. F. Eigelberger & Co., of Baltimore, (since gone into bankruptcy,) by giving the former a mortgage on property here, which he subsequently swore did not belong to him. Myers figured prom-inently in October, 1876, in a trial in the U. S. district court, this city, in which it was sought by the creditors of the bankrupt firm of T. F. Eigelberner & Co., to make him liable as a general partner .- Balt. American, 6

SUICIDE FOR LOVE .- A man named Calvin E. Tuttle, who was an employe of the Harlan and Hollingsworth company of Wil-mington, Del., builders of railroad cars, com-mitted suicide on Monday last by jumping into the Christiana river. Disappointme in love was said to be the cause. His body was recovered, and on it were found photographs of himself and of a lady who resides in Jacksonville, Ill., named Mollie Fields, from whom several letters were found upon his person; a letter also from his sister, Clara B. Tuttle, of Newtown Center, Mass.

HER HEAD CUT OFF .- A deaf and dumb girl, named Ida Bunnell, aged 16 years, of Flatbush, was run over by a Nostrand avenue car, at Nostrand avenue and Mallone street, last night. Her head was completely severed from the body. She had been selling flowers on the car. The driver was arrested N. Y. Sun, 5th.

A ROMAN SCANDAL .- The Countess Lauretta Lambertini, who asserts that she is a natural daughter of the late Cardinal Antenelli, has commenced an action claiming the whole of his property, which is estimated at many millions of francs.

not the worst, in Buffalo Bill's dramatic

Houston, Texas, is virtually bankrupt, and is talking of surrendering its city char-

A man accused of murder in San Francisco has been admitted to ball in \$40,000 by the police court of the city. The Massachusetts Prohibitionists will

hold their state nominating convention in Worcester on Wednesday, Sept. 12. \*7 The Baltimore woman who was fined \$100 for sending scurrilous postal cards has been committed to jail for 30 days in default of payment.

A farmer named Roberts, in Lewis county, Ky., has been arrested for the mur-der last fall of a white boy he had taken to By John Horn, Jr., the Detroit waterman who has saved 131 persons from drowning received a handsome present from his friends last Saturday; a watch and chain worth

By In a whisky row in the Gosport section of Portsmouth, Va., on Wednesday, a citizen named John Cherry was shot and killed by officer Richard Curtis, of the police force. The officer was committed to jail.

a? At Weldon, N. C., Wednesday, two colored boys, aged eleven and twelve years, quarreied about a game of knucks. The eldest went home, got a horse-pistol and instantly killed his comrade, blowing part of his skull off.

their treasurer stating that thus far \$7,547,135 have been expended upon the bridge, the balance on hand being \$151,147. Two strands in the bridge cable were completed July 2, containing respectively 324 and 326 wires. The only other bridge in the United States as costly as this is the great railroad bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, in which about \$10,000,000 are invested. THE FOLLOWING LOSSES BY FIRE are reported by telegraph: William Wolf's dry goods store and several other buildings in Hoboken, N. J., loss \$25 000; the larger portion of the village of Chester, N. Y., on the Erie railroad, loss \$65,000, and a dozen families burnt out; at Providence, R. I., incen-

diary fire in the press room of the Evening Press, causing \$10,000 damage to presses and paper-a discharged pressman named Patrick Hamill arrested on suspicion of being the incendiary; the steam tannery of Varney & Co., at Wolfboro', N. H., loss \$25,000.

LIFE INSURANCE STEALINGS .- The receiver of the Republic Life Insurance Company at Chicago, after a careful examination of the books, says that from the information of them and from other sources he concludes that there is a balance of nearly three and a-half million dollars against the company. Secretary Clapp, of the Chicago Life Insurance Company, has fled. The directors declare that the company has constantly lost money since its organization and indicate that they will apply for a re-

IN A DIFFICULTY at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday night, on the excursion steamer Banks. between Dr. W. G. G. Wilson, assistant surecon U.S. navy, and a colored man named Brown, the former shot at Brown, slightly wounding him in the wrist. The bullet struck a colored woman who was asleep at the time and severely wounded her in the face. Dr. Wilson was arrested and had a partial hearing before the mayor of Norfolk yesterday and was committed for ten days to await the result of the woman's injuries.

YESTERDAY'S RACES.—At Woodbury, N. J., the 2:45 class race was won by Roselle in 2:40, 2:41, 2:50, 2:41, 2:42 %, 2:41. The 2:31 class 2:40, 2:41, 2:50, 2:41, 2:42½, 2:41. The 2:31 class was won by Maggie in 2:32, 2:35, 2:56½.

At Mystic Park, Boston, Hopeful won the trotting race in 2:22, 2:26, 2:18½, 2:19½. Lunu trotted three heats to beat 2:14, but failed, making 2:18½, 2:16½, 2:19½. ... At the Jackson Park, Detroit, for horses of the 2:30 class Adele Clark won, her best time being 2:30. The 2:26 race was won by Tom Keeler; Lewis Scott second. Best time, 2:25.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT in Middle town, N. Y., has been a most remarkable one. More than 2,700 persons have signed the pledge, which is a most radical one, even the picage, which is a most radical one, even cider being a forbidden drink. Many of the converts have been rescued from gross intemperance. About four hundred children have signed another pledge, binding themselves not to use liquors, tobacco, and hard words. The leader of this revival, Mr. Winderster, insists that a payment victor was chester, insists that a permanent victory for temperance must be won at the polls.

ARREST OF THE LOUISIANA RETURNING EOARD.—Capiases were issued out of the superior court at New Orleans yesterday for the arrest of Wells, Anderson, Kenner, and Casanave. The two former surrendered and gave bail, and the two latter, it is stated, will do likewise. State Senator Burch was also arrested for embezzling school funds.

MUTINY IN A REFORM SCHOOL .- During the absence of the superintendent of the state reform school at Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, several of the boys made a desperate assault upon the overseer, disarmed him, took the keys, and made their escape. All but one youth named Early have been recap-

have been received. THE STORM KING. Hail-Stones Nine Inches in Circumference.